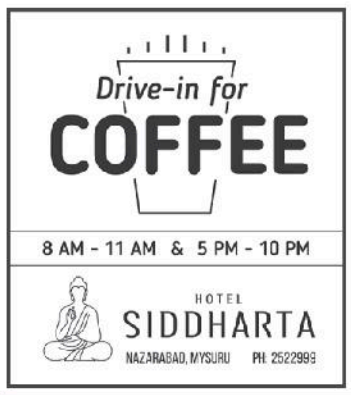

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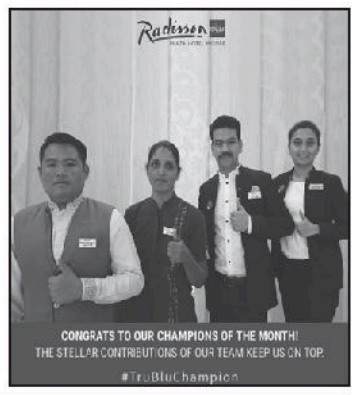

UNION BUDGET

New Tax Regime: Income Tax rebate limit increased from Rs. 5 lakh to Rs. 7 lakh

What Gets Cheaper

Mobile phones & TV
Lithium batteries
Electric vehicles
Lab-grown diamonds

What Gets Costlier

Cigarettes & Clothes
Imported rubber
Gold and diamond
Platinum and silver

NEW TAX SLAB

- No tax up to Rs. 7 lakh in the new tax scheme.
- 0-Rs. 3 lakh - Nil
- Rs. 3 lakh to Rs. 6 lakh - 5 percent
- Rs. 6 lakh to Rs. 9 lakh - 10 percent
- Rs. 9 lakh to Rs. 12 lakh - 15 percent
- Rs. 12 lakh to Rs. 15 lakh - 20 percent
- Above Rs. 15 lakh - 30 percent

Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman presenting the Union Budget-2023 at the Parliament this morning.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

- Capital investment outlay increased by 33 percent to Rs. 10 lakh crore - 3.3 percent of GDP.
- Highest-ever outlay of Rs. 2.40 lakh crore allocated for Railways.
- Credit facility for women entrepreneurs, banking reforms for senior citizens.
- Customs duty relief for certain inputs for camera lens & lithium batteries to continue for another year.
- 100 labs for developing apps using 5G services.
- Custom duty exemptions to be provided for the manufacturing of lithium-ion batteries.
- Basic custom duty rates to be reduced from 21 percent to 13 percent except for textile.
- Average processing time for Income Tax Returns reduced from 93 days to 16 days.

New Delhi, Feb. 1 (Agencies)- Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman today presented the last full-fledged Union Budget of the Modi Government before nine Assembly elections including Karnataka this year and the 2024 Lok Sabha elections.

The main highlight of the Budget is a new tax regime where the Income Tax rebate limit has been increased to Rs. 7 lakh from the existing Rs. 5 lakh. She added that the new tax regime will now be the default tax regime.

"I introduced in 2020, the new personal income tax regime with 6 income slabs, starting from Rs. 2.5 lakh. I propose to change the tax structure in this regime by reducing the number of slabs to 5 and increasing the tax exemption limit to Rs. 3 lakh," she added.

More than an hour into the Budget 2023 speech, Nirmala Sitharaman did not touch up on any key banking sector reforms including the long held promise of privatisation of public sector banks. The Budget Session of Parliament began yesterday and the first part will conclude on Feb. 13. The Parliament will reconvene on March 12 for the second part of the Budget Session that will conclude on April 6.

Sitharaman began her Budget speech by calling this the *'first Budget of Amrit Kaal'* and a blueprint for India @ 100.

(See BUDGET on page 6)

Sri Ganapathy Swamiji's Sahasra Chandra Darshana Shanti Mahotsava begins

Mysuru, Feb. 1 (RKB&BNR)- Various homas are being performed in 108 homa kundas at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram premises on Nanjangud Road starting from today as part of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji's Sahasra Chandra Darshana Shanti Mahotsava, organised by Avadhoota Datta Peetham till Feb. 5. The Mahotsava is also part of the Swamiji's 80th birthday celebrations and homas are performed seeking good rains and welfare of all, in the presence of Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji.

(See MAHOTSAVA on page 6)

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Narayana Multispeciality Hospital, Devanur, Mysore

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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 1st February 2023

Applications invited for skill development training

Mysuru, Feb. 1 (SSM) - The D. Devaraj Urs Backward Classes Development Corporation, Mysuru, has invited online applications from eligible candidates belonging to Category-1, 2A, 3A and 3B and backward class communities for imparting skill development training through a short-term course offered at Government Institutions like ITIs, GTTC and KGTTI.

Candidates aged between 18 and 25 years and those who have a pass in SSLC, PUC, Diploma, Degree or Engineering courses are eligible to apply.

Applicants coming under D. Devaraj Urs Backward Classes Development Corporation, Karnataka Nomadic and Semi-Nomadic Development Corporation, Karnataka Madiwala Machideva Development Corporation, Karnataka Savitha Samaja Development Corporation, Karnataka Vishwakarma Communities Development Corporation, Karnataka Uppara Development Corporation and Nijasharana Ambigara Chowdaiah Development Corporation, Karnataka Vokkaliga Community Development Corporation, Karnataka Veerashaiva-Lingayath Development Corporation, Karnataka Maratha Communities Development Corporation (barring Kadugolla, and Hattigolla) may apply.

The annual income of candidates belonging to Category-1 will have no limit while for those belonging to categories 2A, 3A and 3B must not exceed more than Rs. 8 lakh. Interested may submit their applications by logging on to *https://www.kaushalkar.com/* or by visiting the official websites of their respective community Development Corporations before Mar. 31. For details, call Ph: 0821-2341194, according to a press release from the Department's District Manager.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Human life can be likened to a flowing river. What is a river? A river, in fact, is a unique phenomenon of nature created by God. In the river, fresh water is being added to the existing water at every moment. This everyday phenomenon is responsible for the freshness of the river water. In the absence of this continuous flow of newly-added water, the river will lose its freshness; it will not be able to maintain its health-giving, nay, life-giving properties.

The same method is adopted by nature with regards to man. We know, human beings continue to be born generation after generation. Life span for human beings is approximately a hundred years. Within a period of a hundred years, the previous generation is replaced with new men and women. If the old water in a river is replaced with fresh water, in human beings this same occurrence takes place in the form of previous generations yielding place to new generations.

A great wisdom lies behind this system set up in human life by God; its aim is that the coming generation should learn its lesson from the experiences of the previous generation.

Says Bhagavadgita in chapter 13-18: A person who is not disturbed by the incessant flow of desires — that enter like rivers into the ocean, which is ever being filled but is always still — can alone achieve peace, and not the man who strives to satisfy such desires.

If human life is like flowing water, it will remain fresh, but if it is stagnant in a closed space, it will become stale and unhealthy.

— Nazeer Ahmed Kazi in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

This smartwatch is literally a living gadget

Chicago: In an attempt to explore the relationships people have with their modern accessories like smartphones and smartwatches, researchers recently created a smartwatch powered by a living organism.

Inspired by the Tamagochi, a Japanese toy that became an international phenomenon during the 1990s, scientists at Chicago University created a unique type of smartwatch that only functioned if the living organism inside of it was kept alive. Tamagochi was the original inspiration for a unique smartwatch where the digital pet was replaced by a living organism – a slime mold.

This is how it works. The slime mold is placed in one side of the enclosure and as it is fed with water and oats it grows to the other side of the enclosure forming an electrical circuit that activates the heart rate monitor function. If the mold is ignored, it goes dormant and the circuit is cut off.

Blind scientist creates AI powered suitcase

Tokyo: Artificial Intelligence Suitcase is a smart suitcase developed by a blind computer scientist to aid the visually impaired in navigating their surrounding more efficiently without the aid of white canes or guide dogs.

65-year-old Chieko Asakawa has been completely blind since she was only 14, following a tragic accident. A computer scientist and also the director of the National Museum of Emerging Science and Innovation in Tokyo, she is living proof that the visually impaired can overcome their disability to achieve great things. In 2017, her own experiences inspired her to come up with the idea of a smart suitcase that could guide its user with the help of built-in sensors and cameras. Six years later, the AI Suitcase is almost ready for its commercial debut.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Majority of colorectal cancers can be treated without a colostomy (bag system for fecal waste). Early diagnosis is key to cure, do not ignore or self diagnose symptoms of blood in stools.

By Dr. Vasudeva Pai H. - Senior Gastrointestinal, HPB, GI cancer surgeon and laparoscopic surgeon.
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

New Managing Committee of ICSI Mysuru Chapter

The Mysuru Chapter of Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI), Metagalli, Mysuru, is now headed by a new Managing Committee under the Chairmanship of CS D.N. Phani Datta for the year 2023. Seen are** (sitting from left) **CS A.B. Abhishek Bharadwaj - Treasurer; CS D.N. Phani Datta - Chairman; CS V. Padmanabha - Vice-Chairman and CS C. Krishne Gowda - Secretary; (Standing from left) CS M.G. Arunkumar, CS A.N. Janhavi and CS Reshma Anwar - all Members.

Online applications invited for starting Bharat Seva Centres

Mysuru, Feb. 1 - Bharat Seva Centre has invited applications from entrepreneurs for starting Bharat Seva Online Services Centres at all States, Cities, Districts, Mandals and Panchayats across India.

Bharat Seva Online Centre provides PAN Card Enrolment & Correction, Aadhaar Enabled Payment System (AEPS), Micro ATM, Bus, Rail & Flight Tickets, All Bank Money Transfers, Telecom Recharges - Prepaid, Post-paid, Landline, DTH, Data Cards, Insurance payments, Bank CSP-Payments Bank, Opening of New Bank Accounts, issue of debit cards, cash deposits, cash withdrawals, Insurance services, Fastag payments, Gold loans request, Cash in services for more than 20 Companies, Skill Development Online Admission Services.

Bharat Seva Centre is an Online Services Assistance Centre to facilitate e-Services /Online Services accessible to most of the people who still do not have online banking facilities.

Interested entrepreneurs, unemployed youths from all the Cities, Districts, Mandals, Taluks and Panchayats may apply via: *www.bharatsevacentre.com* for starting Bharat Seva Centre Online Service Centres in their respective areas.

Last date to apply is Feb. 10. For further details contact Mob: 99593-63083.

REALLY...?

- ***It is physically impossible for you to lick your elbow because the average upper arm is too long for our tongues to be able to reach our elbows.***
- ***There is a town called Calama that has never experienced rain. It is found in the Atacama desert of Chile.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Psychiatrist: *So you have trouble making up your mind?*
Patient: *Well, Yes and No...!!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 81.82
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 100.79
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.28
1 Euro	= Rs. 88.94

VOICE OF THE READER

Yeshasvini Health Scheme: MAHAN clarifies stand

Sir,

This is with reference to the news report in yesterday's *SOM* which says that as per a statement issued by the District Health Officer (DHO), thirty private hospitals in the district have agreed to get empanelled under the relaunched Yeshasvini Health Insurance Scheme.

I wish the DHO Office had also released a list of such hospitals for the information and benefit of the public. As someone who is in possession of this official list, I can say with confidence that it has the names of only some very small, mostly single-speciality hospitals, located in little known nooks and corners of the district.

It certainly does not include any major, well-known and well-equipped private multi-speciality hospitals, which are the ones that can really do some good to ensure the success of the Health Scheme.

As things stand now, almost all major private hospitals, across the State, have strongly rejected the extremely unfair terms and conditions and the very low rates prescribed by the Scheme and have therefore refused to be a part of it, until bipartite agreements resolve the issue to their complete satisfaction.

Incidentally, this is the stand of MAHAN (The Mysore Association of Hospitals, Nursing Homes and Diaagnostic Centres) and all the Federations of Private Hospitals across the State too.

—Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem,
MD, President, MAHAN
Mysuru
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1968-73 batch Civil Engineering Graduates of UVCE celebrate 'Golden Jubilee' in Mysuru

Retired English Professor Dr. C.N. Srinath, who was felicitated during the 'Golden Jubilee' celebrations in city recently, seen with Celebrations Convener Er. V.N. Prasad, chief guest Prof. M. Krishne Gowda, Class Representative Er. N. Prabhu Prasad, UVCE delegates and classmates.

Mysuru, Feb. 1- The 1968-73 batch Civil Engineering Graduates of **University Visvesvaraya College of Engineering (UVCE),** Bangalore University, celebrated 'Golden Jubilee' at *Silent Shores* in city recently.

On the occasion, they felicitated their English Professor Dr. C.N. Srinath.

Prof. M. Krishne Gowda was the chief guest. Engineer V.N. Prasad was the Celebrations Convener. High ranking professionals and batch-mates from India and Overseas attended.

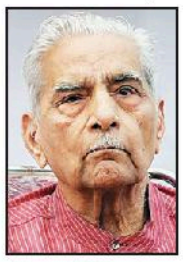
UVCE was the brainchild of two of India's greatest visionaries — Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar and *Bharat Ratna* Sir M. Visvesvaraya (Sir MV).

It was in 1916 - 17, Nalwadi extended full support to Sir MV for the creation of a Centre of Excellence in Engineering fields and thus came into existence the College — then called **'Government Engineering College'** and later named after the visionary Sir MV.

"The College was the first Engineering College founded in the then 'Mysore State'; now Karnataka; and only the fifth Engineering College in the entire country. It has produced umpteen luminaries spread all over the world today. Admissions were purely by merit and no capitation fees. Annual tuition fee was less than Rs. 400; nurtured by highly eminent Professors over 'Five Years - Ten Semesters' — with the intent of creating best Engineering Brains," says V.N. Prasad.

"Thanks to the current political dispensation, UVCE is today an 'Autonomous University — akin to the status of IITs or IIMs. The Karnataka Government took the decision on the 15th of September, 2022, when this historic transformation took place. The Autonomy 'DELINKS' the College from Bangalore University and the State is committed to providing annual budgetary allocation, an independent Governing Council and an expert body to prepare syllabi and employ competent teaching and supporting staff to keep up high standard of education in an effort to restore the past glory of the great institute," Prasad added.

Former Law Minister Shanti Bhushan passes away



Shanti Bhushan

New Delhi, Feb. 1- Former Union Law Minister and eminent jurist Shanti Bhushan, who represented the then Union Minister Raj Narain in the historic case that led to the annulment of then Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's election in 1975, passed away in New Delhi on Tuesday following brief illness. He was 97.

He is survived by his sons Prashant Bhushan and Jayant Bhushan, both leading lawyers, and daughters Shalini Gupta and Shefali Bhushan.

In 1977, when the Janata Party came to power, Shanti Bhushan was appointed Law Minister when he overturned a series of Constitutional Amendments that were made during Indira Gandhi's time. The senior advocate had served as Law Minister from 1977 to 1979 in the Morarji Desai Cabinet.

In 1980, after the fall of the Janata Party, Shanti Bhushan joined the BJP but quit a few years later. He was active in the legal profession till recently and had argued on a PIL in the Supreme Court seeking a Court-monitored probe into the Rafale fighter jets deal. He was vocal on the issue of corruption and was among the founding members of the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP), which he later quit.

Offering his condolence, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said "Shri Shanti Bhushan Ji will be remembered for his contribution to the legal field and passion towards speaking for the underprivileged. Pained by his passing away. Condolences to his family. Om Shanti."

Law Minister Kiren Rijiju also condoled Bhushan's passing away. "My deepest condolences to the family members on his passing away. My prayers for the departed soul. Om Shanti," the Law Minister said.

Retired District Treasury Officer Chottemada S. Muthanna no more

Mysuru, Feb. 1- Chottemada S. Muthanna (94), retired District Treasury Officer and a resident of No. 418, Navilu Road, A&B Block in Kuvempunagar, passed away this morning in city.

A native of B. Shettigeri village in Kodagu, he leaves behind two sons, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchild and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Chirashanthidhama in Gokulam this afternoon, according to family sources.

Week-long National Integration Camp

Mysuru, Feb. 1 (PM&SSM)- The National Service Scheme (NSS) Cell, Government of Karnataka, Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES) and University of Mysore (UoM) NSS have jointly organised a week-long National Integration Camp at UoM NSS Bhavan in Saraswathipuram here from Feb. 3 to Feb. 9.

Announcing this at a press meet held at Pathrakarthara Bhavan on Tuesday, UoM NSS Programme Co-ordinator Dr. M.B. Suresha said that State NSS Officer Prathap Lingaiah will inaugurate the camp on Feb. 3 at 11 am. UoM In-charge Vice-Chancellor Prof. H. Rajashekar will preside. UoM Registrar V.R. Shylaja will be the chief guest.

As many as 180 NSS volunteers and Programme Officers from Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Kerala will take part in the camp. Fancy dress, debate and skit contests will also be among various other activities. Participants will be taken out on a local tour on Feb. 5.

The following resource persons will deliver special lectures during the camp from 4 pm to 5.30 pm on all days:

Feb. 3 - International Trainer R.A. Chethanram will speak on 'Personality Development'; **Feb. 4 -** Thinker Prof. Nataraj Huliyar on 'Secularism'; **Feb. 6 -** Tumakuru's Ramakrishna Ashram President Swami Veereshanananda Saraswathi Maharaj on 'Youth and Swami Vivekananda'; **Feb. 7 -** Bengaluru's Gandhi Bhavan President Nadoja Dr. Wooday P. Krishna on 'Gandhian Thoughts'; **Feb. 8 -** UoM NSS Advisory Committee Member Prof. K.M. Veeraiah on 'Importance of National Integration.'

Feb. 9 - K.V. Khadri Narasimhaiah, Regional Director, Regional Directorate of NSS, Government of India, Bengaluru, will deliver valedictory address at 11 am. Bengaluru's Gandhi Bhavan Vice-President Prof. G.B. Shivaraju will be the chief guest. UoM Registrar V.R. Shylaja will preside.

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- Administrative Assistants
- Facility Managers
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- Front-Office Executives
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- Trained Nurse

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Candidates unable to attend the Walk-in Interview can mail their Resume to
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[on all Weekdays between 9 am and 5.30 pm]

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NEWS BRIEFS

Mysore Varsity Yoga courses

The Department of Studies in Physical Education and Sports Sciences, University of Mysore (UoM), has invited applications from eligible candidates for admissions to Yoga courses offered by the Department. The Department is offering PG Diploma, Diploma and Certificate Programme in Yoga. The applications for the courses are available at the Department of Statistics in Manasagangothri campus. Interested candidates may submit the filled-in applications before Feb. 2. For details, contact Mob: 90199-36977 or 74062-50181.

Talk on Collegium

'Collegium', a talk by Dr. R. Purnima, formerly Professor of English, KSOU, and presently, Director, Children's Literary Club, Mysuru, has been organised at Chamundi Children's Home, II Stage Brindavan Extension, tomorrow (Feb. 2) at 6 pm.

Felicitation

Lions Club of Mysore Ambassadors (LCMA) has organised a programme at Hotel Kalyani in Hebbal Industrial Area at 7 pm tomorrow (Feb. 2) to felicitate District Governor-Elect Lion N. Krishne Gowda, 1st Vice-District Governor-Elect Lion N. Subramanya and 2nd Vice-District Governor-Elect Lion K.L. Rajashekara and celebrate Past District Governors Month. Past District Governor Lion K. Devegowda will inaugurate the event. PDG and LCIF Co-ordinator MD-317 Lion Dr. G.A. Ramesh will be the chief guest. LCMA President Lion M. Shivakumar will preside.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	113.22	feet
Yesterday	:	113.38	feet
Inflow	:	594	cusecs
Outflow	:	2,464	cusecs

KABINI DAM

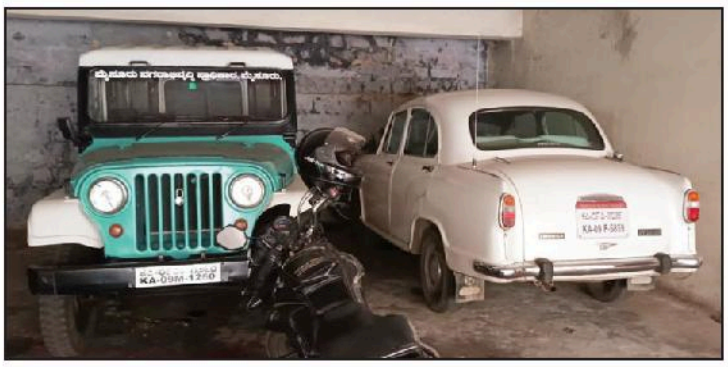
Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,271.60	feet
Inflow	:	153	cusecs
Outflow	:	500	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,829.04	feet
Inflow	:	94	cusecs
Outflow	:	70	cusecs

'Scrap Govt. vehicles older than 15 years'

Union Ministry of Road Transport & Highways issues order to be effective from April



Old vehicles parked at MUDA premises in city.

Mysuru/ Bengaluru, Feb. 1 (RK&BS)- The Union Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has announced to scrap all Govt. vehicles older than 15 years with effect from Apr. 1, 2023.

With this, the fuel guzzling Government vehicles, including buses and jeeps and other category vehicles, which are in use from 15 years, emitting harmful smoke causing environmental pollution and breaking down on roads will be condemned, with the Transport Department deciding to cancel the renewal of registration.

However, private parties and commercial sectors can breathe easy as the Government has decided to leave it to the prerogative of the owners to take a call on sending such vehicles to scrap. Hence, it has been decided to invite applications to open Scrap Centres from Feb. 1.

The changes were made to Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 and new rule 52A (Renewal of Government Vehicles Registration Certificate) was included. The (First Amendment) Rule 2023 including the Scrap Policy is being implemented and the Union Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has issued an order to implement the rule across the country from Apr. 1.

The Central Government has already issued restrictions on renewing the registration of Government vehicles that are 15 years old from Nov. 24, 2022 itself.

According to the recent order, over nine lakh Government vehicles irrespective of State and Central Government, will not be hitting the roads from Apr. 1, with 40,000 to 50,000 vehicles estimated in Karnataka alone. Instead, provisions are made to switch over to green vehicles like-CNG and bio LNG and electric vehicles.

All State-owned Transport Corporations have old buses, followed by other vehicles in Police Department, Regional Transport Offices (RTOs), Forest Department, Excise Department and Education Department, which are unfit to use, according to the officers.

In the State alone, old buses in Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC), North Western Karnataka Road Transport Corporation (NWKRTC), North Eastern Karnataka Road Transport Corporation (NEKRTC) and Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) pose a big threat.

The buses that have run 10 lakh to 15 lakh kilometre often break down, besides having several instances of meeting fatal accidents due to brake failure.

KSRTC has 3,000 such fleet of buses, followed by BMTC with thousands of similar buses, with plans on the anvil to operate old buses on rural routes, in the wake of adding new buses. Following the order to scrap buses in use for 15 years, it will benefit passengers, it is said.

Govt. Depts. already in line: RTOs

Mysuru, Feb. 1 (RK&BS)- Ever since the Central Government issued a capping on the renewal of registration of vehicles which are older than 15 years, on Nov. 24, 2022, various Government Departments in Mysuru are abiding by the order.

According to Regional Transport Officers (RTO) — Bheemanagowda Patil (RTO West) and L. Deepak (RTO East) — be it availing of Fitness Certificate (FC) or renewal of Registration Certificate (RC), the Departments have refrained in compliance with the order.

"Even at our end, we won't honour any such requests. For now, we have received an e-mail regarding the recent order of Union Ministry of Road Transport and Highways, with the official order copy awaited," they said.

The total number of vehicles that fit the category (more than 15 year old) will have to be calculated yet, the RTOs added.

Siddu assures funds for folk arts

'Rajya Janapada Prapancha' Award conferred

Mysuru, Feb. 1 (RKB&BS)- Leader of the Opposition in Legislative Assembly Siddharamaiah has assured to address the demands to foster folk arts with special funds, with Congress party expected to return to power in the forthcoming Assembly elections in the State. Siddharamaiah, who addressed the gathering at a programme organised by Kannada Janapada Parishat State and Mysuru District units to confer 'Rajya Janapada Prapancha' Award at University College of Fine Arts auditorium in Manasagangothri here recently, said: "According to an estimate, we (Congress party) will return to power. After ascending power, we will fulfil whatever demands are made to conserve folk arts."

Folk arts are a part of life with their genesis traced to villages. The people in rural areas have patronised the very arts since ages and Congress will give more funds to conserve it. The honour for folk artistes is akin to respecting folk arts. Chamarajangar district is known for folk arts, so also Kodagu, Uttara Kannada and Dakshina Kannada among other districts that have myriad forms of folk arts, which have to be preserved for posterity.

Siddharamaiah also regretted over dwindling number of folk masters who can teach the interested people. Those who have learnt the art should teach others too, he added.

Recalling his early days at his native Siddaramanahundi in Mysuru district, Siddharamaiah said: "I could not study till fourth grade as my father had enrolled me to learn folk dances like *Veera Makkala Kunita, Nandi Kunita, Puja Kunita* and *Veerabhadra Kunita.* Nanjegowda was our master who taught folk dances to 30 children then. Myself, Menase Gowda and Marilingaiah learnt them proficiently. It was Nanjegowda again who initiated us to learn how to read and write by practicing on sand, that gave us easy entry into 5th grade directly."

"I still humbly recall Nanjegowda due to whom I later became a lawyer, Minister and also Chief Minister and reached this position. Rajappa, who enrolled me to school and Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha (KRRS) leader late Prof. M.D. Nanjundaswamy, who introduced me to politics, are all my gurus. We have the responsibility of retaining the precedent," said Siddharamaiah.

Three books — *Srushti* authored by Thotegowda Siddanakoppal, *Madarangi Janapada Kathegalu* by Dr. Besur Mohan Palegar and *Aparoopada Odave* by R.G. Venkatagiriyappa Tavugodlu — were released on the occasion.

'Rajya Janapada Prapancha' Award was conferred on Prof. Ambalike Hiriyanna of Shivamogga, Prof. Nanjaiah Honganur, Kamsale Madeva and Nandi Dhwaja Mahadevappa of Mysuru, Dr. C.B. Honnu Siddharta of Bengaluru, Dr. Kuruva Basavaraj of Ramanagara, Dr. Chaluvaraju of Vijayanagar, Sobane Krishne Gowda of Mandya, Tarabai of Kalaburagi, Basavaraj of Chamarajanagar, Basavaraj Neladal of Raichur, Moulasab Nanasab Jahagirdar of Vijayapura, Sullimada Gowri Nanjappa of Kodagu, Kanaradi Vadirari Bhat of Udupi, Jalamara Subraya of Chikkamagalur, Doddakka of Tumakuru, Munivenkatamma of Kolar, Malleshappa Basavanneppa Jogi of Uttara Kannada, Bheemshi Ghanti S. Shirura of Bagalkot and Suresh Shetty Ayyadi of Maharashtra.

58-member Leopard Task Force formed in Mysuru Circle

DCF, Wildlife Division, Mysuru, will head the LTF under the direction of CCF

Mysuru, Feb.1 (RKB&BS)- With the spurt in leopard menace especially in Mysuru district with three lives lost to big cat in T. Narasipur taluk alone in the recent months (from Oct. 2022 to Jan. 2023), State Government has formed Leopard Task Force (LTF) in Mysuru Circle.

According to a Government Order dated Jan. 31, it has been intended to constitute LTF in the wake of rise in leopard menace in Mysuru Circle that includes Mysuru, Nanjangud, H.D. Kote, Sargur, T. Narasipur, Mandya, Pandavapura and Nagamangala limits. In the last three years, the leopards have been claiming the lives of cattle, sheeps, dogs and humans at the houses in nearby agricultural fields in the villages, according to a notification issued by Under Secretary, Forest, Ecology and Environment, Geetha M. Patil.

As explained in the proposal, a 58-member LTF has been formed to check the menace of the animal, involving following officers and personnel: Deputy Conservator of Forest (DCF),

Wildlife Division, Mysuru, will be the head of LTF, Assistant Conservator of Forest (ACF), Regional Sub-Division, Mysuru, one Range Forest Officer (RFO), four Deputy Range Forest Officers (DRFOs), eight Patrolling Forest Guards, 40 LTF Assistants to be taken on outsource and five drivers on outsource basis, totalling 58 personnel.

Specifying the role of officers in LTF, it is stated that 'The LTF will function under the overall leadership and direction of Chief Conservator of Forest (CCF), Mysuru Circle. Under the leadership of DRFOs, the LTF will have four teams, with each including two Patrolling Forest Guards, one driver and 10 outsourced employees. Every team should patrol villages affected by leopards and take action after identifying the presence of leopards at residential areas especially the farming areas with sugarcane cultivation.'

The 24x7 LTF Control Room shall be opened at Aranya Bhavan, Mysuru and the contact number should be extensively publicised among general public. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest (PCCF), also the head of Forest Force, should provide required search light, public addressing system and siren to LTF.

The PCCF should also issue order appointing adequate personnel to LTF. The head of the Task Force should coordinate with the District Administration and seek required assistance, the notification added.

Action against dumping of medical waste inside Kodagu Reserve Forests

Truck carrying waste from Kerala seized; 2 arrested

Kushalnagar, Feb. 1 (Akshay& BCT)- A joint operation by Wildlife Range Makutta and Makutta Territorial Range was conducted to trace vehicles dumping waste inside the Reserve Forests on the Karnataka-Kerala border last night and one truck was spotted and seized.

Two persons have been arrested and 15 gunny bags of medical waste were also seized. The operation was carried out based on the directive of B.N. Niranjan Murthy, Chief Conservator of Forests (CCF), Kodagu Circle and under the guidance of Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) and Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) of Wildlife and Virajpet Forest Divisions.

It may be recalled here that *Star of Mysore* had published a report on Jan. 30 under the headline **'Kerala's biomedical waste raises a stink in Kodagu'** where it was highlighted how trucks from Kerala come to Kodagu every day to dump the waste and return. This blatant violation is in spite of a Forest Department and District Police check-post at Makutta Gate or the Perumbadi check-post.

The Makutta Reserve Forest is a part of the pristine Western Ghats and comes under the Brahmagiri Wildlife Sanctuary and these unscrupulous waste han-

dlers from the neighbouring State have already dumped waste along a 20-km stretch of the road inside Karnataka on either side. Not only by the side of the road but also tonnes of waste have been left inside the green zone or the core area of the jungle.

Karnataka Biodiversity Board Chairman visits Makutta

The Chairman of Karnataka Biodiversity Board, Napanda Ravi Kalappa, yesterday visited the Makutta Forest range to inspect the dumping of medical waste. Expressing his dissatisfaction over this dumping of waste by Kerala inside the pristine forests of Kodagu, Napanda Ravi Kalappa asked the Forest Department to prevent the trucks from carrying waste to the Kodagu district.

Asking the Department to take steps to clear the waste in phases, he also visited the Perumbadi check-post and directed the officers, Police and staff to mandatorily check each vehicle before they are let inside.

Range Forest Officers (RFOs) Denzi Dechamma and Suhana admitted that there has been a lax as it is difficult to check all vehicles all the time. He asked them to install CCTV cameras at vantage points so that the culprit vehicles can be spotted and even penalised later.

Kodagu woman rescued from Kuwait

She was taken to Kuwait on a visiting Visa; dumped on a street and illegally detained

Kushalnagar, Feb. 1 (Akshay &BCT)- Many women have escaped from the clutches of a human trafficking network in Kuwait following the intervention of some social organisations there and the authorities in India like the Ministry of External Affairs (MEA).

Parvathi

Many more such women may have been trapped in West Asian countries and giving credence to this, one more woman from Kodagu has been rescued by MEA and Kodagu District Administration. She is being brought to Karadigodu near Siddapur from Chennai International Airport after her horrendous experience on foreign soil.

Parvathi had been to Kuwait through an agent who promised her a good job there. But she was locked up at an unknown facility and was treated in an inhuman manner. Her mother somehow reached out to the Kodagu District Administration and District Disaster Management Expert R.M. Ananya Vasudeva was assigned the responsibility of bringing her back.

The 32-year-old woman from Karadigodu had the responsibility of fending for her two children and an aged mother. She came into contact with one Arif, who works as a travel agent in Tamil Nadu and he told Parvathi that she will be offered a home-caretaker job for a wealthy Indian family in Kuwait.

Visiting Visa

Parvathi agreed as it was an Indian family and even Arif painted a rosy picture and offered her a handsome salary. However, little did Parvathi know that she had been tricked as the agent sent her to Kuwait on a visiting Visa in October 2022.

To bypass Indian regulations, the human trafficking racketeers take women to Sharjah on a visiting visa (having a validity of six months) and later shift them to Kuwait by road. In Kuwait, they are sold to rich Arab families. The victims realise, to their horror, a few days later that they are trapped and have nowhere to go.

Parvathi was received by a Sri Lankan agent in Kuwait and was taken to the employer's family. But Parvathi was ill-treated and the home-caretaker job turned into a nightmare and torturous. She then reached out to Arif and as Arif had already taken Rs. 3 lakh from the family, the house owner impounded her passport and claimed that the family had 'bought' her from Arif. He, however, asked Parvathi later to leave his house. Even the agency refused to send her back to India.

Agent washes his hands off

After Parvathi left the house, the Sri Lankan agent picked her up and dumped her in an unfamiliar area, washing his hands off. Later she was taken into custody by Kuwaiti authorities who locked her up at a facility in Tarafah ibn Al-A'bd Street.

Thankfully, she had her phone with a Wi-Fi connection with her and hence she could contact her family back home and inform them about her fate. She narrated her ordeal to her mother.

Meanwhile, Parvathi's mother complained to Kodagu Deputy Commissioner Dr. B.C. Sathish about the illegal detention. Ananya Vasudeva took up the case and contacted the Indian High Commission and also the MEA. After some days, Parvathi was asked to come to the Indian High Commission Office in Kuwait but she was unable to do so as she was locked up.

Visa expires

To add to her ordeal, as Parvathi was sent to Kuwait on a visiting Visa, it expired. "It was a challenging task to bring her back. First, we got in touch with the Ministry handling Internal Affairs and later, MEA and Indian Embassy took up the case. We got the information through Parvathi's mother on Dec. 17 and from then, we did not spare any efforts to rescue her," Ananya Vasudeva told *SOM*.

"I was in constant touch with her from Dec. 17 through audio and video calls and was reassuring her of rescue. She was in a precarious situation and was mentally disturbed. However, we were convincing her that she will be brought home and it is just a matter of time. Finally, the office of the Indian Ambassador and the office of the MEA in Kuwait intervened with the Kuwaiti Government and her tickets were bought by the Indian Embassy and she landed in Chennai on Jan. 31. Parvathi will meet the Kodagu DC on Feb. 2," he added.

Any decision on the action against the accused will be taken only after hearing her side of the story, Ananya Vasudeva said.

Nirmala Sitharaman, sixth FM to present Budget five times in a row

New Delhi, Feb. 1 (Agencies)- Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman is the sixth Finance Minister in independent India to present five consecutive Budgets, joining a select league of legends.

Sitharaman's Budget for the fiscal year starting April 2023 is her fifth straight since 2019.

Other Ministers who have presented five straight annual financial statements include Arun Jaitley, P. Chidambaram, Yashwant Sinha, Dr. Manmohan Singh and Morarji Desai.

After taking charge of the Finance Ministry in the Narendra Modi Government in 2014, Jaitley presented five Budgets in a row from 2014-15 to 2018-19. It was in 2017, that Jaitley departed from the colonial-era tradition of presenting Budget on the last working day of February to 1st of the month.

Piyush Goyal, who was holding the additional charge of the Ministry due to ill health of Jaitley, presented the interim Budget or vote on account for 2019-20. After the 2019 general elections, in the Modi 2.0 Government, Sitharaman was given the Finance portfolio.

Under Sitharaman, India has weathered the devastating COVID-19 pandemic with an array of policy measures announced for the poor and continued its tag of the fastest growing major economy and a 'bright spot' in world economy.

In 2019, Sitharaman became the second woman to have presented the Budget after Indira Gandhi, who had presented the Budget for the financial year 1970-71. That year, Sitharaman did away with the traditional Budget briefcase and instead went for a 'bahi-khata' with the National Emblem to carry the speech and other documents.

Coveted club of five Budgets in a row

Jaitley's predecessor and Congress' P. Chidambaram in the UPA Government had presented five Budgets in a row from 2004-05 to 2008-09. In the BJP-led Atal Bihari Vajpayee Government, Yashwant Sinha as Finance Minister presented the interim and final Budgets for 1998-99. After the general elections in 1999, Sinha presented four Budgets — 1999-2000 to 2002-03.

It was under Sinha that the time for presentation of the Budget was changed to 11 am from 5 pm. During Narasimha Rao Government, Dr. Manmohan Singh was given charge of the Finance portfolio and he presented Budgets from 1991-92 to 1995-96. Singh's 1991-92 Budget with a host of economic reforms to liberalise the economy, gave a new direction to India.

Former Prime Minister Morarji Desai who holds the tag of presenting 10 Budgets — the maximum number by any Finance Minister — had presented five of them in a row. The five annual Budgets were presented from 1959-60 to 1963-64 during his stint as Finance Minister.

Union Budget presented

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Nirmala Sitharaman said her Budget will have seven priorities, which she called the 'Saptarishis' guiding her outlook — inclusive development, digital infrastructure to aid agriculture sector, financial sector, infrastructure and investment, green growth, youth power and unleashing potential.

The Government has estimated the fiscal deficit for 2023-24 at 5.9 percent of the GDP. She said that the revised fiscal deficit is at 6.4 percent of the GDP. She added that India continued to be on the path of fiscal consolidation targeting to achieve 4.5 percent fiscal deficit of GDP by 2025-26.

"Our vision for 'Amrit Kaal' includes a technology-driven and knowledge-based economy, with strong public finances and a robust financial sector. To achieve this 'janbhagidari' through 'sabka saath, sabka prayaas' is essential." The Government's efforts since 2014 have ensured for all citizens a better quality of life. The per capita income has more than doubled to Rs. 1.97 lakh.

"In the last 9 years, the Indian economy has increased in size from being 10th to 5th largest in the world. The world has also recognised India as a bright star, our growth for current year is estimated at 7.0 percent, this is the highest among all major economies, in spite of massive global slowdown caused by pandemic and the war," she said.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, we ensured that nobody goes to bed hungry with a scheme to supply free foodgrains to over 80 crore persons for 28 months. We are implementing a scheme to supply foodgrains from Jan. 1, 2023, to all Antyodaya and priority households for the next one year, Nirmala Sitharaman said.

The Finance Minister said that 50 additional airports, heliports, water aerodromes and advanced landing zones will be revitalised.

'Old political vehicles': A *faux pas* brought laughter in the House when Sitharaman said old "political vehicles", quickly correcting herself to say that "old polluting" vehicles, would be scrapped.

BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

- Maximum deposit scheme for senior citizens – Rs. 15 lakh to Rs. 30 lakh.
- Relief for MSMEs: In cases of failure by MSMEs, 95 percent of forfeited amount will be returned to them by Government.
- Credit guarantee for MSME, revamped scheme will take effect from April 1, 2023 with infusion of Rs. 9,000 crore corpus. Cost of Credit to be reduced by 1 percent.
- Centre to support States to scrap old vehicles.
- Digital ecosystem for skilling to be further expanded.
- Centre will recruit 38,800 teachers and support staff for 740 Eklavya Model residential schools serving 3.5 lakh tribal students.
- All cities and towns will be enabled for 100 percent mechanical de-sludging of septic tanks and sewers to transition from manhole to machine hole mode.
- The outlay for Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana is being enhanced by 66 percent to over Rs. 79,000 crore.
- 50 additional airports, heliports and advanced landings will be revived for improving air connectivity.
- Mission Karmayogi to provide learning opportunities for Government employees.
- For enhancing the ease of doing biz, more than 39,000 compliances have been used.
- To make AI work for India, 3 Centres for Excellence will be set up in top educational institutes.
- 95 percent of the forfeited amount will be returned to them by Govt. undertakings for contract failure during COVID.
- Rs. 10,000 crore per year to be invested on Urban Infra Development Fund.
- Settling contractual dispute: A voluntary settlement scheme will be used.
- Capital outlay of Rs. 2.4 lakh crore provided for Railways; highest-ever allocation since 2013-14.
- Rs. 35,000 crore for energy transition investment.
- Facilitating 1 crore farmers to adopt natural farming.
- To promote circular economy, 200 biogas plants will include an investment of Rs. 10,000 crore.
- Lab grown diamonds production to be encouraged via grant to an IIT.
- 100 labs for 5G apps to be set up in engineering institutes.
- 50-yr interest-free loan to State Governments extended.
- Scope of services in Digilocker to be expanded to help finance sector.
- PAN to be used as common identifier for all digital systems of specified Govt. agencies.

Sahasra Chandra Darshana Shanti Mahotsava

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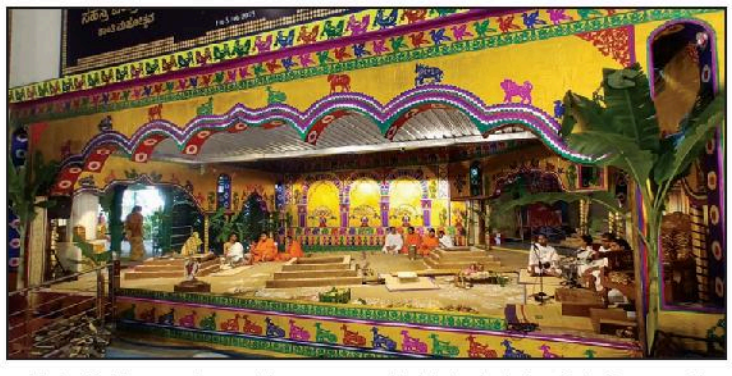
Earlier today, after Vishnu Sahasranama Pathana at Sri Datta Venkateshwara Temple and Narasimha Kalyana, Sri Ganapathy Swamiji was taken in a chariot, accompanied by various folk troupes, from Sri Datta Venkateshwara Temple to Nada Mantapa in the Ashram premises. Today, with Daana Sankalp, Kushmanda Homa is being performed three times at the venue.

Other rituals to be held during the 5-day Mahotsava is as follows:

Feb. 2: 7 am - Pavamana Homa; **10 am -** Sakala Devata Homa; **12 noon -** Yekavara Rudrabhisheka to Sri Ganapathy Swamiji; **3 pm -** Rudra Homa; **7 pm -** Purnahuti.



Feb. 3: 7 am - Aayushkamesty; **9 am -** Ashtadravya Sahita Sahasra Modaka Ganapati Homa; **4 pm -** Narayana Homa; **7 pm -** Purnahuti.

Feb. 4: 7 am - Pradhana Yaga - Aashishya Homa and Lakshminarayana Homa; **10 am -** Purnahuti, Rajya Avekshana Dashadana; **11 am -** Mahabhisheka (Swarna and Kanaka Abhisheka) to Sri Ganapathy Swamiji by Sri Bala Swamiji; **4 pm -** Punya Vaachana; **6 pm -** Guru Puje and Special Message from Sri Ganapathy Swamiji; **8 pm -** Purna Chandra Darshana.

Feb. 5: 7 am - Pavamana Homa and Datta Homa. Special Archane to Karya Siddhi Hanuman; **6 pm -** Teppotsava to Sri Ganapathy Swamiji.

K.R. Hospital set to get fresh treatment

Rs. 89 crore repair works including K.R. Hospital, Cheluvamba Hospital and other health facilities under MMC&RI to start from Feb. 3

Mysuru, Feb.1 (GA&BS) - Krishna Rajendra Hospital that is popularly known as K.R. Hospital, located in the heart of the city is all set to be infused a new life. The repair works of the hospital better known as *Doddaspatre* among rural populace for being the biggest health facility built during princely era, will be taken up along with a total of 14 works at an estimated cost of Rs. 89 crore.

The works will be launched on Feb.3 with tender process in this regard already completed. A Bengaluru-based contractor has bagged the bid. The works will be implemented in phases, with precautionary measures to be taken to avoid any damage to the structure, according to MLA L. Nagendra.

Most importantly, the works including that of K.R. Hospital, Cheluvamba Hospital for Women and Children, Nursing Hostel all on Irwin Road, PKTB Sanatorium on K.R.S. Road and others totalling 14 works will be carried out in compliance with the suggestions of Heritage Committee headed by the Deputy Commissioner.

The 1,050-bed K.R. Hospital started in 1927 catering to the people of Mysuru and surrounding districts. However the maintenance of behemoth facility that is, had turned into a big headache leading to its pathetic condition.

The Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) had submitted a proposal in this regard to the Chief Minister through MLA L. Nagendra and Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha. Accordingly, the proposal was considered and approved in the previous budget by sanctioning required funds, facilitating the tender process recently.

The repair works of K.R. Hospital will be taken up on the lines of Government Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital, another heritage structure located diagonally opposite to K.R. Hospital. The works will be carried out keeping its heritage significance in mind.

The patients in the wards will be shifted elsewhere during the repair works and utmost care will be taken to ensure that the patients are treated without any hiccups. The Burns Ward at K.R. Hospital was also successfully repaired on same lines.

The building of Outpatient Department (OPD) is in a dilapidated state and the iron used in the minaret is rusted.

The roof has collapsed at some places, with seepage reported during rainfall due to stagnation of water on the roof. The windows are about to fall, while the Special Ward nearby is crumbling. The toilets are also in a poor state.

Weeds and shrubs have occupied spaces at some parts of the building, with extensive repair works being the only solution to get rid of all the woes related to K.R. Hospital.

MMC&RI Dean and Director Dr K.R. Dakshayini said that "The repair works including K.R. Hospital and others will be kick-started soon. Besides, we have reclaimed the space belonging to K.R. Hospital on Dhanvantri Road that had been encroached upon by others, after verifying original documents. The space will be used for the benefit of hospital."

New DCP takes charge

Mysuru, Feb. 1 (SBD&KS)- S. Janhavi yesterday took charge as the new DCP (Crime and Traffic) following the transfer of M.S. Geetha Prasanna, who has been posted as the Principal of Police Training School, Mysuru. City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh handed over the charge to the new DCP.

Janhavi was serving as the Joint Director of Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL) in Bengaluru before being posted as the DCP in Mysuru.

DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraj congratulated Janhavi on the occasion.

Vocalist C. Lalitha of 'Bombay Sisters' fame passes away

Lalitha

Mysuru, Feb. 1- C. Lalitha, the younger of famed 'Bombay Sisters' duo, who dominated the Karnatak music world for more than five decades, died in Chennai on Tuesday.

The 84-year-old, who was battling cancer for years, died at a private hospital where she was admitted due to discomfort earlier in the day.

Lalitha is survived by her husband, senior advocate and former Advocate General of Tamil Nadu N. R. Chandran.

Last rites will be held this afternoon at Besant Nagar crematorium, according to family sources.

Lalitha and her elder sister C. Saroja studied and performed music together since their early years. The duo was awarded *Padma Shri* in 2020.

When Saroja received the Government of India scholarship for Music in Chennai, she refused to move from their native Mumbai without Lalitha.

The entire family was forced to move into a house in Mylapore in Chennai, so that Saroja can train under Musiri Subramania Iyer for two years under the scholarship.

A year later, Lalitha also got the scholarship and joined the class. They were trained for several years by T. K. Govinda Rao.

Their debut concert at Saibaba temple in Mylapore was an opportunity they received by chance, which turned into a perfect launch pad, and they never looked back.

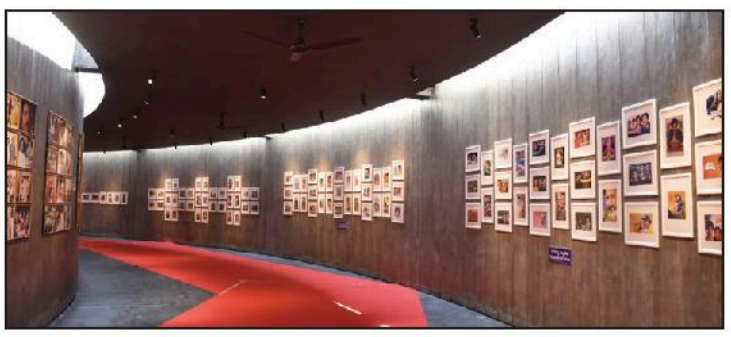
Now, Vishnuvardhan Memorial open daily for public

Mysuru, Feb.1 (SBD&BS)- The fans of late actor Dr. Vishnuvardhan have a reason to rejoice again as the recently inaugurated memorial at Halalu (Haalaalu) village, opposite Udbur Gate on Mysuru- H.D. Kote Road will be kept open for public daily.

According to a press release from Dr, Vishnuvardhan Pratishtana, Dr. Vishnuvardhan Memorial will be open for public daily from 9 am to 5 pm including on general holidays.

It may be mentioned that Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai inaugurated the memorial on Jan. 29 in the presence of Dr. Vishnuvardhan's wife Bharati Vishnuvardhan, daughter Keerti Vardhan and actor son-in-law Anirudh and other invitees from filmdom and other fields.

The memorial that is aptly built at the cost of Rs. 11 crore, reflects unique features of Vishnuvardhan, especially his trademark *Khadga* that was worn on his right hand, both in reel and real life. A replica of *Khadga,* rather big in size is installed at the centre of the pond built in front of the seven- feet tall life-size statue of Vishnuvardhan, at the memorial designed in circular shape resembling the *Khadga* again.



The other attractions include a photo gallery that brings to life Vishnuvardhan with his 650 photos depicting both on screen and off screen life, that adorn the wall. The 250-seat Sahasa Simha auditorium is another facility, which is suitable to host film and theatre festivals, giving due priority for the promotion of art and culture.

For now, three acres of the total five acres of land allotted by the Government have been utilised to build the memorial. The remaining two acres will be put to use, suiting the requirements of the memorial in the coming days.

Dr. Vishnuvardhan Pratishtana is the custodian of the memorial, which has Chief Minister as its President, with Bharati Vishnuvardhan, Deputy Commissioner and others also on board.

The actor who had featured in over 220 films, passed away at the age of 59 due to massive cardiac arrest on Dec. 30, 2009.

Hostel workers urge cancelling of outsourcing system, stage protest

Mysuru, Feb. 1 (MTY&KS)- Urging for fulfilment of their various demands including cancelling of outsourcing system and to make hostel workers as permanent employees among other demands, hostel workers under the banner of Karnataka Rajya Samyukta Vasathi Nilaya Karmikara Sangha staged a protest march in city yesterday.

The protestors, who assembled near Ramaswamy Circle, took out a protest march to the DC Office where they staged a dharna.

They demanded that outsourced workers who were serving since many years be made permanent and continue them till retirement. They also urged that cooks, assistants and watchmen, who are serving in hostels, residential schools and colleges and ashram schools be made as permanent employees and the minimum wages of outsourced workers at hostels be increased to Rs. 35,950 per month, dearness allowance be increased and fix the minimum wages by considering the present cost of living.

Urging to provide legal holidays such as weekly off, national festival holidays etc., the protestors demanded double pay as per the Labour Act when the workers work on holidays besides demanding payment of salaries during lockdown period.

They also demanded receipts of salaries from the labour contract agencies, distribution of ESI cards and provide facilities to the family members of those working in residential schools to stay with them.

Karnataka Rajya Samyukta Vasathi Nilaya Karmikara Sangha District President N. Muddukrishna, District Secretary S. Chandan, Chandrashekar Meti, Yashodhara, Ravichandra, Lokesh, Rajesh, Rani, Mahadevamma, Raju, Shekar, Shivamma, Komala, Lokesh, Lakshamma and others took part in the protest.

RACE- 23 Civil Engineering Natl. Seminar on Feb. 3, 4

Vijayakumar *Dr. Murthy* *Dr. Sanjay* *Amit Barde* *Samuel*

Kaizad *Senthil* *Narasimhan* *Mohan* *Dr. Pradeep*

Mysuru, Feb. 1 (SSM) - Association of Consulting Civil Engineers (ACCE - India), Mysore Centre, has organised a two-day **Recent Advances in Civil Engineering-23 (RACE-23)** National Seminar on 'Innovative Infra in Civil Engineering' at Mysore Builders' Charitable Trust (MBCT) Auditorium on Akkamahadevi Road, Vishveshwaranagar here on Feb. 3 and 4.

The event will be inaugurated at 10 am on Feb. 3. ACCE (India) National President Vijayakumar Kisan Sanap will be the chief guest while ACCE (India), Mysore Centre Chairman H.S. Deepak and Hon. Secretary S. Shashiraj, RACE-23 Chairman Dr. G.P. Chandradhara and Hon. Secretary Dr. P. Nanjundaswamy will be present.

Eminent speakers will deliver lectures on challenges, innovations and breakthroughs in the field of Civil Engineering. RACE-23 seminar will benefit practising civil engineers, consultants, faculty and civil engineering students.

Speakers and topics

1. 'Civil Infrastructure: Safety First and Innovation Next' by Dr. C.V.R. Murthy, Professor of Civil Engineering, IIT-Madras and author of the book - 'Earthquake Tips.' He has served at the IITs in Delhi, Kanpur and Hyderabad. An alumnus of California Institute of Technology (Caltech), Murthy was the editor-in-chief of the interactive web-based 'World Housing Encyclopaedia'.

2. 'Application of Geophysical Techniques in Civil Engineering Projects' by Dr. Sanjay Rana, Managing Director, Parsan Overseas Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi and an alumnus of IIT – Roorkee. He has carried out geophysical investigations for more than 2000 projects in India and many countries.

3. 'Precast Concrete Technology for Ultra-Rapid Construction of Mass Housing' by Er. Amit Barde, a Post-Graduate in Civil Engineering from the Purdue University. Presently, he heads the precast initiative at L & T Construction, Mumbai. He has been actively involved in promoting precast concrete technology for residential and commercial building sectors.

4. 'An Overview of Advances in Civil Engineering Design and Construction' by Er. A.J. Samuel, Director, STUP Consultants, Bengaluru. He is an expert in planning, designing and construction consultancy for buildings, bridges, flyovers, irrigation projects and highways. He was the engineer-in-charge for the construction of the Motera Stadium, Ahmedabad.

5. Case studies on 'Remedial Engineering' by Er. Kaizad, Technical Director of Ushta Infinity Construction, Vadodara. He has spearheaded a number of Remedial Engineering Projects in India and abroad.

6. 'Full Span Construction Methodology – High Speed Rail Project' by S. Senthil Kumar of DGM (Construction Methods and Planning Cell), L & T and R. Narasimhan, Engineering Manager of L & T.

7. 'Engineering Perfection: Noida Twin Towers Demolition' by Er. Mohan Ramanathan, President of Advanced Construction Techniques, Chennai. He is a PG in Civil Engineering from the University of Illinois and Founder-Chairman of the Indian Demolition Association.

8. 'Challenges in Design and Construction of Pune Underground Metro Stations' by Dr. T.V. Pradeep Kumar, Principal Consultant of Tandon Consultants Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru, and an alumnus of IIT, Roorkee with Ph.D in Structural Dynamics.

Kodava Ex-servicemen Meet in City

Advocate A.S. Ponnanna assures to resolve their problems

Advocate A.S. Ponnanna addressing the Ex-servicemen at** The Roost Hotel **in Mysuru on Sunday as Cheppudira Arun Machaiah, Mandetira N. Subramani (President, VeKare Ex-servicemen Trust, Mysuru), Mechanda M. Shashi Ponnappa (President, Kodava Samaja, Mysuru) and Appachangada Motaiah (General Secretary of Kodagu Ex-servicemen Welfare Association, Mysuru) look on.

Mysuru, Feb. 1- To project and seek solutions for the problems of Ex-servicemen and ex-Para Military personnel from Kodagu district, a Kodava Ex-servicemen Meet was held at *The Roost Hotel* in Mysuru on Sunday.

Former Additional Advocate General Ajjikuttira S. Ponnanna was the chief guest at the meet convened by Army Veteran Appachangada Motaiah, General Secretary of Kodagu Ex-servicemen Welfare Association, Mysuru. A large number of Ex-servicemen, ex-Para Military personnel attended the meeting.

Many Ex-servicemen aired their problems with Advocate Ponnanna during an interaction and sought his help to resolve the same. Ponnanna assured that he would resolve their problems in all the justified causes.

Most of their problems were with regard to difficulty in getting their names and their children's names included in the Record of Rights / RTC of their share in Jamma land.

Advocate Ponnanna, while addressing the gathering, spoke about various problems faced by Ex-Servicemen and ex-Para Military personnel and their children concerning Record of Rights /ownership of Jamma land. He opined that the procedure / system to include Jamma land owners' names in the Record of Rights / RTC should be simplified with concerted efforts by impressing upon the Government.

Ex-servicemen and widowed wives also projected their problems and Ponnanna assured to resolve their problems if the copies of connected documents are sent to his Office.

Cheppudira Arun Machaiah was the guest of honour.

Mandetira N. Subramani, President of VeKare Ex-servicemen Trust, highlighted the problems of two widows of Ex-servicemen who have been denied Death Certificates of their husband even after one-and-a-half years and requested Advocate Ponnanna to intervene.

Subramani said that one of the affected widows, Moodera Juby, aged 74 and wife of Sepoy Moodera Arjuna, did not get her husband's Death Certificate due to callousness of the concerned Revenue Inspector according to the deceased's son Cariappa.

The other helpless widow was Meederira Kamala Kumari, wife of Meederira late Havildar Bheemaiah, who too could not get the Death Certificate as the concerned Village Accountant and Revenue Inspector failed to conduct mahazar or find out who is the living wife of the deceased since Bheemaiah married Kamala Kumari after the death of his first wife Damayanthi (Dharani) and lived with second wife for over 6 years.

Subramani requested Advocate Ponnanna to help both the widows in getting them the Death Certificates of their husbands so that they could claim their defence family pension as well as civil family pension since late Meederira Bheemaiah was re-employed and retired from BEL, Bengaluru while late Moodera Arjuna was re-employed at Mysore Sales International Ltd.

Ponnanna agreed to intervene and help both the widows.

Auto drivers stage protest against bike taxis

Mysuru, Feb. 1 (MTY&KS) - Urging the authorities concerned not to give permission for bike taxis, members of Mysuru Autorickshaw Service Trust staged a protest near the Office of the Deputy Commissioner (DC) in city yesterday.

The protestors alleged that the white board bike taxis were conducting business by flouting RTO rules since three years, snatching away the livelihood of auto drivers and demanded banning bike taxis.

They said that though they had staged dharna many times since two years and even submitted memorandum to officials concerned, no action has been taken till date to ban bike taxis. They stated that all auto drivers would wear black bands and sport black flags on autos as a mark of protest and provide service to the public if the authorities fail to provide justice to them.

Mysuru Autorickshaw Service Trust President Nagaraju, office-bearers Manjunath, Raju, M.B. Vasanth Kumar, Vijaykumar, Ramaswamy, Lakshminarayan and others took part in the protest.

20th Annual Meet of Ramakrishnanagar 'I' Block Kodava Welfare Association

Mysuru, Feb. 1 - The 20th Annual Sathyanarayaswamy Puja and Annual Meeting of Ramakrishnanagar 'I' Block Kodava Welfare Association and adjoining residents was held recently under the Chairmanship of Kodandera Puspha Machaiah at Shree Ganapathy Temple in Ramakrishnanagar.

Puja rituals were performed by Kadiyamada Kariappa couple. Advisory Committee Members Dr. Kodira A. Kushalappa, Kattera A. Nanaiah, Maletira Ganapathy - Vice-President, Kenjangada Cariappa - Secretary and Codanda Swagath - Joint Secretary/ Treasurer were present on the occasion along with about 50 Kodava families.

14th Tribal Youth Exchange Programme concludes

200 youths from various States showcase culture, tradition in Mysuru

Mysuru, Feb.1 (MTY&BS)- The week-long cultural extravaganza as part of the 14th Tribal Youth Exchange Programme concluded at the auditorium of University College of Fine Arts in the city recently.

The programme was conducted under the joint auspices of Union Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Home Affairs, Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports and Nehru Yuva Kendra, where the art and culture of various tribal communities were unveiled during the period.

In all, 200 youths and in-charge officers from various States like Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, Odisha, Telangana, Maharashtra and Bihar among others introduced their culture, art, food practices, customs and traditions, traditional attire, places and language.

On the occasion, prizes were distributed to the winners of oratory and folk dance contests.

Oratory contest: Pankaj Sinha, Jharkhand (first prize), Tarun Vahini, Odisha (second), Sandeep Kumar Yadav, Jharkhand (third), Ashis, Jharkhand (fourth) and Sindhu, Telangana (fifth).

Folk dance: Dongri Dhade Group Dance, Chhattisgarh (first prize), Raitha Nruthya (farmers dance) by youths of Telangana (second), Odisha Group Dance (third), Abuj Madiya Sanskrit Krutiya, Chhattisgarh (fourth) and Santali dance, Jharkhand (fifth).

In the valedictory address, Chamarajanagar MP V. Sreenivasa Prasad said "The Tribal Youth Cultural Exchange programme has been organised on humanitarian grounds to rehabilitate tribals. The programme is being organised from the year 2006 to bring those affected by Naxal activities, to the mainstream of the society. The youth artistes have showcased their culture and tradition in Mysuru which is known for hospitality."

Director of Nehru Yuva Kendra M.N. Nataraj said "Over 4,000 youths have taken part in Tribal Youth Exchange Programme conducted so far in various parts of the country. Apart from exhibiting culture and tradition of their land during 14th Tribal Youth Exchange Programme, the youths learnt about the rights of tribal communities and Constitution by interacting with experts."

The participants who had come from various States also visited tourist spots in Mysuru like Chamundi Hill, Palace, Brindavan Gardens at KRS, said Nataraj.

Sindhu, a participant from Telangana, said that "The Tribal Youth Exchange Programme was organised in a systematic manner in Mysuru. The accommodation, food and other arrangements were also made in organised manner. The visit to Chamundi Hill, Brindavan Gardens will remain etched in memory for long. If more such programmes are organised, the culture, tradition, practices, language and lifestyle and several other key matters of various regions can be exchanged to strengthen the brotherhood."

BJP leader M. Appanna, Varakod Prakash, Raghuveer, Channagiri Gowda and others were present on the occasion.

Rotary Ivory City donates wheelchairs

Rotary Ivory City, Mysuru, donated 20 wheelchairs to SVYM Palliative Care Unit and Swasahaya Samuchchaya Rehabilitation Centre, Mysuru, at a joint meeting held along with Rotary Rajarajeshwari Nagar Centennial Club, Bengaluru, recently. Seen in the photo are *(standing - top row from left)* ***Rtn. B. Harish, AG Rtn. S. Balachandar, chief guest Dr. Roopa Prakash, Rotary Ivory President Rtn. M.N. Ramesh, Rotary Rajarajeshwari Nagar President Rtn. B. Nagaraja, Rtn. B.G. Nagaraja and Rtn. M.K. Sachidanandan;*** *(front row from left):* ***Rtn. Vivek Chandra, Rtn. Shyama Prasad, Rtn. M. Mukesh, Rtn. M. Basavaraj, Rtn. Raghvendra Inamdar, Ramakrishna Mudre from SVYM, Past AG Rtn. Sunil Baliga, Nandini Shankar from SVYM and Rtn. V.N. Prasad.***

Mysore English Theatre Forum to host three-day

COLLEGE ENGLISH THEATRE FESTIVAL

Mysuru, Feb. 1- Mysore English Theatre Forum (METF) will be hosting an English Theatre Festival for College students at RamaGovinda Rangamandira in Ramakrishnanagar from Feb. 3 to 5. It will feature 7 English plays. **Details of the plays to be staged on Day-2 (Feb. 4) of the Fest is as follows:**

3 pm : La Violencia
by St. Joseph's B.Ed. College

Synopsis: English is a continually changing language impacted by a plethora of other cultures and languages, having originated from Germanic peoples Angles, Saxons and Jutes, who landed in Britain in the 5th century CE. The history of English literature initiated with the history of the English race and changed with the social development of the nation and attained the purpose of reform as well. Writers started highlighting social issues, creating a medium to draw the audience's attention to certain matters and urge them to think about reform. All works of literature have given us insight into issues and trends prevailing at that time. The root for reformation sprouted from the minds of violence which influenced authors and poets. This play has references to the Bible, Anglo Mysore War, George Orwell's 1984, literary works of Anthony Burgess, Alice Walker, Philip W Cook, Khaled Hossieni and many more.

Directors: Merlin Matthew and R.K. Vaishnavi, students of St. Joseph's College of Education. Merlin Matthew is a dancer, singer, actor and writer. She is interested in literature and film studies, focusing on film semiotics. Vaishnavi is an aspiring actor, dancer and writer. She is a lover of plays and films. She has attended a course 'Acting for the Camera' to perfect her art. She looks forward to work and play in the theatre sphere in the future.

Cast: S.R. Rashmitha, R.K. Vaishnavi, H.N. Kavana, M. Sneha Mariya Benny, Swathy Krishna, Avani Nair, Hamna Hassan, J. Kavya, G.U. Dhenushree and Anusha Varkey.

5 pm : Merchant of Venice
by CRESTA School of Management, Science and Arts

Synopsis: Antonio, an antisemitic merchant, takes a loan from the Jew Shylock to help his friend to court Portia. Antonio can't repay the loan, and without mercy, Shylock demands a pound of his flesh. The heiress Portia, now the wife of Antonio's friend, dresses as a lawyer and saves Antonio.

Director: Sabeena is an Assistant Professor in the Department of English at Cresta, with experience of 20+ years. She has directed and managed numerous plays, the most recent one being 'Romeo and Juliet,' which received a huge appreciation.

Cast: Kashish Ameena, Punith Pareek, Aryan Kumar, Meghana Hullati, M.P. Vakya Accamma, Shridhar Singh, Carol Veronica, Prajwal Bangera, M. Varun, Saloni Mehta, Bitiah Fernandes, H. Pranar, Prasanna and Achyuth.

7 pm : One Dark Night
by University College of Fine Arts

Synopsis: The play, written by Marion V. Hayes, deals with the problems of child labour and poverty that were wide spread during the time of II World War. The play narrates the story of a scientist who tries to invent a mechanism that would help the fabric manufacturing industry in order to stop children from working as labourers. The orthodox and conventional minds of the society try to suppress Joe and destroy his invention thinking that he would cause problems to the little earnings of their families. Marion depicts her social concern and activism through the play which is still relevant and seems very vital to our socio political situations.

Director: Nataraja L. Tiptur has graduated from the Theatre School 'NINASAM' and has completed his Post Graduation from Bangalore University, Bengaluru. He has cleared K-SET examination of University of Mysore. Now, he is working as a Guest Faculty in University College of Fine Arts, University of Mysore. He is also a Resource Person in Karnataka Sahitya Academy, Bengaluru.

Cast & Crew: H.C. Sachidananda, Anagha Desai, Amogh M. Kashyap, N. Shwetha, B.P. Manasa, H.R. Kalyani, I.M. Preethi, S. Bhuvana, K. Murthy, Bhavani Kulkarni, M.R. Shobha, G.S. Ananya, Aneesha Hebbar, Sanmathi and H.V. Nayana.

WORD OF THE DAY

Paladin

Pronunciation: PAL-uh-din.
Meaning: A paladin is a leading champion of a cause, or a trusted military leader (as for a medieval prince).
Origin: Rome wasn't built in a day, and we know the site where it was founded: Palatine Hill (known as Palatium in Latin), site of the cave where Roman legend tells us Romulus and Remus were abandoned as infants, nursed by a she-wolf, and fed by a woodpecker before being found by a herdsman. In ancient Rome, the emperor's palace was located on the Palatine Hill; since the site was the seat of imperial power, Latin palatium came to mean "imperial" as well as "palace." From palatium came Latin palatinus, also meaning "imperial" and later "imperial official." Different forms of these words passed through Latin, Italian, and French, picking up various meanings along the way, and eventually some of those forms made their way into English, including paladin and palace.

THE ODD WORD

Paideutic

Educational method or theory.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Pecking order

Meaning: Name given to a form of hierarchy in which the most dominant takes precedence.
Origin: The form of social organisation called a pecking order was first observed in domestic hens. It might be thought that the phrase refers to the order in which the animals eat - the dominant first and so on down to the weakest. It is the case that the dominant hens eat first, although this isn't quite how the term originated. The pecking isn't of food but of each other. Hens are social animals and form themselves into a hierarchy. The dominance is established and maintained by pecking. The more dominant peck the less dominant and so on down the chain. For the origin of the expression we need to travel to Continental Europe. Enter the Norwegian zoologist Thorleif Schjelderup-Ebbe. In 1921 Schjelderup-Ebbe submitted a Ph.D dissertation on the behaviour of chickens. He called the dominance hierarchy Hackliste. This was later translated into German as Hackordnung and later, in the citation given below, into English as pecking order. That first usage in English is from K. C. Creasy's translation of Alverdes' Social Life in Animal World, 1927: Such 'pecking orders' give the society concerned a certain degree of organisation.

QUOTE BOX

The eldest child is the golden one, the middle child invisible, and the youngest child is loud. **— Stewart Stafford**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

CCCCCCC

Answer :High seas.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Corpulent
4 Couches or cots
8 Biblical wisemen
12 Atomic mass unit, acronym
13 Famous cookie
14 Play boisterously
15 Point of a pen
16 Warships collectively
17 Nocturnal blind flying mammals
18 Lawn
20 Alcoholic beverage
22 Speaks or utters
25 Mates
28 Holidaymaker
31 Small cut
33 Express, in short
34 Resinous deposit
36 Pair or group of two artistes
37 Discourage
40 Kidnappers' demands
43 Secluded corner
44 Faithful
45 Incline head
47 All set
51 Its capital is Bamako
54 Flight paths
57 Panaji is its capital
58 A large continent
59 Very seldom seen
60 Sydney st.
61 Sports channel
62 Lock openers
63 ___ Botham : famous English all-rounder?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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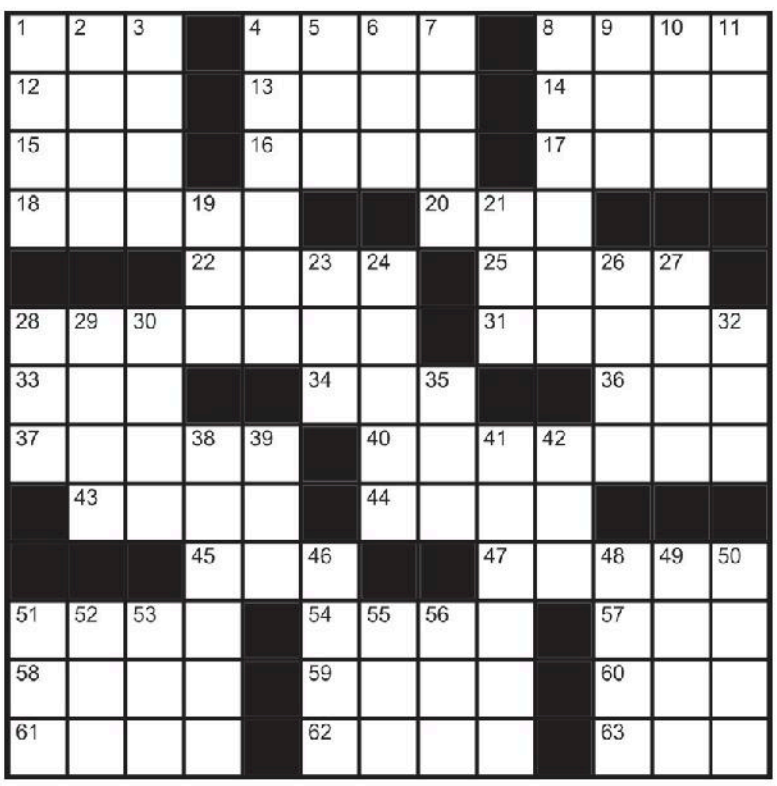
DOWN

1 Wolf's tooth
2 As an Arab he is rich and respected
3 Brass instrument
4 Japanese art of growing dwarfed shrubs or plants
5 Period of time
6 Mr. Anand of Bollywood
7 Tofu base
8 British comic role (2,4)
9 Angle-of-attack, abbr.
10 Greenwich Mean Time
11 Internet addresses
19 Ukraine, once: abbr.
21 Records
23 Designer's monogram
24 Begin
26 An outdoor bathing pool
27 Foam or froth
28 Mr Kennedy or Mr. Turner
29 Bullocks
30 As far as (2,2)
32 Boxing results, abbr.
35 A motor vehicle
38 "One in a" movement that's everlasting!
39 Howard Hughes studio
41 Looks after the sick
42 Use one's eyes
46 Without lights
48 Hindu god of fire
49 Popular snack Masala ___
50 Sign of tiredness
51 __ West : life jacket or famous Hollywood actress?
52 Make an __ of oneself : behave foolishly?
53 Impudence
55 Royal Aeroscape, abbr.
56 Weep



SUDOKU

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	3						6	
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	2						4	
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Answer to previous puzzle

2	7	8	9	4	3	5	6	1
4	3	1	5	8	6	9	2	7
9	5	6	7	2	1	4	3	8
6	2	3	8	7	4	1	9	5
8	1	4	3	9	5	2	7	6
5	9	7	1	6	2	8	4	3
7	6	9	2	5	8	3	1	4
1	8	2	4	3	7	6	5	9
3	4	5	6	1	9	7	8	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

NXTSA NXG RXKWMSANXLS NAS KPS SXSERSZ

WQ LWAASLK VXGSAZKNXGRXT.

TODAY'S CLUE: T EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: To supervise people, you must either surpass them in their accomplishments or despise them.

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Kranti (K)	(S-1)	4.05 pm; (S-2) 6.50 pm
	(S-3)	9.45 am, 12.55 pm, 10 pm
	(S-4)	9.50 am, 1.00 pm, 4.10 pm 7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
Pathaan (H)	(S-1)	10.00 am, 1.10 pm 7.25 pm, 10.15 pm
	(S-3)	4.15 pm, 7.05 pm
Gandhi Godse Ek Yudh (H)	(S-2)	11.00 am, 4.30 pm
Varisu (Ta)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Alone (Ma)	(S-2)	10.05 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Kranti (K)	:	10.00 am, 1.10 pm, 4.25 pm 6.05 pm, 7.45 pm, 9.15 pm
Pathaan (H)	:	10.30 am, 1.20 pm, 4.00 pm 6.25 pm, 9.15 pm
RC Brothers (K)	:	1.20 pm
Gandhi Godse Ek Yudh (H)	:	4.10 pm
Varisu (Ta)	:	7.30 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

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Kranti (K)	:	8.05 am, 8.35 am, 8.50 am 8.55 am, 11.30 am, 12 noon 12.15 pm, 2.55 pm, 3.25 pm 3.40 pm, 6.20 pm, 6.50 pm 7.05 pm, 9.45 pm, 10.15 pm 10.30 pm
Pathaan (H)	:	9.00 am, 11.15 am, 12.15 pm 2.30 pm, 3.30 pm, 5.45 pm 6.45 pm, 9.00 pm, 10.00 pm
Gandhi Godse Ek Yudh (H)	:	12.20 pm, 10.00 pm
Avatar: The Way of Water (E-3D)	:	3.50 pm
Puss in Boots: Last Wish (E-3D)	:	7.45 pm

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Kranti (K)	:	8.00 am, 8.35 am, 8.45 am 12 noon, 12.45 pm, 3.25 pm 6.35 pm, 6.50 pm, 10 pm, 10.15 pm
Pathaan (H)	:	9.30 am, 12.45 pm 4.00 pm 7.15 pm, 10:30 pm
Puss in Boots: Last Wish (E-3D)	:	12.10 pm
Avatar: The Way of Water (E-3D)	:	2.40 pm
Gandhi Godse Ek Yudh (H)	:	5.00 pm
RC Brothers (K)	:	7.35 pm
Vedha (K)	:	10.20 pm

INOX — LIVE the MOVIE

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Kranti (K)	(S-1)	9.00 am, 12.20 pm, 3.40 pm 7.00 pm, 10.20 pm
	(S-2)	8.00 am, 11.20 am, 2.40 pm 6.00 pm, 9.20 pm
	(S-3)	6.30 am; (S-4) 10.00 am
Pathaan (H)	(S-3)	9.50 am, 1.00 pm, 4.10 pm 7.20 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-4)	6.20 pm, 9.30 pm
Gandhi Godse Ek Yudh (H)	(S-4)	3.55 pm
Alone (Ma)	(S-4)	1.20 pm

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Kranti (K)	(S-1)	8.00 am, 11.20 pm, 2.40 pm 6.00 pm, 9.20 pm
	(S-3)	9.00 am, 12.20 pm, 3.40 pm 7.00 pm, 10.20 pm
Pathaan (Hindi atmos)	(S-2)	9.45 am, 12.45 pm, 3.55 pm 7.05 pm, 10.15 pm
Pathaan (H)	(S-4)	10.45 am, 9.15 pm
Gandhi Godse Ek Yudh (H)	(S-4)	1.45 pm, 6.50 pm
RC Brothers (K)	(S-1)	4.10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

NPSI celebrates Sports Day

Mysuru, Feb. 1- NPS International, Mysuru, hosted Sports Day for students and parents in the early learning group recently. With their parents participating in the event, the enthusiasm of the tiny-tots was boundless.

Principal Akhila Dinesh inaugurated the event and encouraged the students and the young parents to participate in all the activities and enjoy the day. She highlighted the importance of sports and physical exercise for good health.

A number of activities were planned for the Montessori Junior, Beginner and KG1 students.

EVENTS TODAY (FEB. 1)

- **Sahara Art and Crafts Shopping Festival-2022:** Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD), Hindu Dharma Prachara Parishat and Sri Guru Raghavendra Seva Samithi:** Religious and cultural programmes, Bhajans by Chinmayi Bhajana Mandali, **6 pm;** Discourse on 'Sri Vyasarajara Avatara' by Sri Sripadarajacharya, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, 10th Main Road, T.K. Layout, Fourth Stage, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB. 2)

- **Sahara Art and Crafts Shopping Festival-2022:** Handicraft and Handloom expo-cum-sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD), Hindu Dharma Prachara Parishat and Sri Guru Raghavendra Seva Samithi:** Religious and cultural programmes, 'Harinama Sankeertane' - Vocal by Nagashri Sriram Bhat, supported by Ravishankar on keyboard and Sujayeendrarao on tabla, Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt, 10th Main Road, T.K. Layout, Fourth Stage, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Adhyatma Ramayana,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Kannada Department, University Evening College, Mysuru:** Special Lecture Series-1 for the year 2022-23, Mahajana College Principal and writer Dr. B.R. Jayakumari inaugurates, University Evening College Principal Dr. B.N. Yashoda presides, Degree Kannada Lecturers Association President and writer Dr. H.R. Thimmegowda main speaker (Topic: 'Kuvempu avara sahityadalli Vishwamanava parikalpane'), Room No. 21, New Building, University Evening College, **6 pm.**
- **Children's Literary Club, Mysuru:** 'COLLEGIUM,' a Talk by Dr. R. Purnima, formerly Professor of English, KSOU and presently, Director, Children's Literary Club, Mysuru, Chamundi Children's Home, II Stage Brindavan Extension, **6 pm.**
- **Kadamba Ranga Vedike, Mysuru and Kannada & Culture Department, Bengaluru:** Kadamba State-level Solo Women's Theatre Festival, inauguration by senior theatre person Sundarashree, grand-daughter of Gubbi Veeranna and daughter of G.V. Shivanand, senior actress Rameshwari Verma and Rangayana Deputy Director Nirmala Mathapati guests of honour, Kadamba Ranga Vedike President Rajashekhar Kadamba presides, **6.30 pm;** Sanehalli Gramaranga Samskruthika Trust will be staging the play titled 'Vasundhare' (Unveiling of Earth's Intermediate space) casting Manjula Badami, (composed by H.S. Dyamesh and directed by Y.D. Badami), Mini Theatre (Kirurangamandira), Kalamandira premises, Hunsur Road, **7 pm.**

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